

HOUSE APPROVES LOCAL AIRPORT

COMANCHE OPENS CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RACE HERE TONIGHT AGAINST RISING STAR ELEVEN

The Comanche High School Indians open their 1940 District A grid race tonight at 7:45, when they tangle with the Rising Star Wildcats at the local park. Rising Star, new members of the district, opened conference play two weeks ago, by dropping 3-0 decision to Hico. The Wildcats defeated Brownwood 'B' team two weeks ago 20-7, and played scoreless tie with another conference opponent, Gorman last week.

The Indians have dropped two non-conference games, losing the first to the Waco State Home-Boys, and showing much improvement and power in bowing 7-6 to the Brady Bulldogs, winners of six consecutive 10-A grid crowns, and highly favored to annex their third straight again this year, last week.

Coach Glenn Frazier and Coach Lynn Dyer have been stressing defense in workouts this week, and brushing up on new ground and pass plays on the offensive. Coach Frazier announces that the players with the exception of Eddie Laughlin, regular guard, will be ready to go against the Wildcats Friday night; however, at Donald Spears, first string end, and Hubert Eoff, reserve tackle, are still handicapped by injuries.

Comanche will be counting heavily on the running of Coker and the passing and running of Milton to down the Wildcats.

Comanche defeated Rising Star 3-0 last season.

The probable Indian starting lineup: Ends, B. Edwards and T. Echle; Tackles, Loudermilk and J. Edwards; Guards, Rains and Carter; Center, Davis; Backs, Alton, Marshall, Milton and Coker.

Durham Firm To Shell Pecans Here Again This Season

The Durham Pecan & Peanut company of Comanche has purchased more than \$6,000 in new pecan shelling equipment, and will again shell pecans this fall according to an announcement made Thursday by Walter Durham, manager of the local firm.

The Durham plant confined its shelling to peanuts last fall. "The Wage and Hour Law passed last year by Congress, setting the minimum wage scale of pecan pickers at thirty cents per hour made it impossible for us to shell last season," says Mr. Durham. He explains that when workers are paid thirty cents per hour for picking out pecans that the cost of pecans is increased so much, that people can't afford to eat them.

The new equipment, which will be installed this month, will need only fifteen or twenty people at the plant to operate and will turn out as much work as 150 to 200 pickers.

Fifty Percent Crop. The Comanche County pecan crop for 1940 is estimated by buyers and farmers to be around a fifty percent crop, much better than that of last year.

Native pecans will show a large increase over last year's yield, and papershells only a slight loss.

Comanche County To Get More REA Lines

A \$192,000 project for construction of additional Rural Electrification Lines in Comanche, Eastland, Brown, Callahan, Stephens, and Mills Counties, was approved this week.

The following is a telegram received from Senator Morris Shepley by A. C. Thomas, superintendent of the project, in regard to the appropriation:

"I have been advised by the REA that \$192,000 has been allocated to build 262 miles of line and to serve 761 members in Comanche, Eastland, Brown, Callahan, Stephens and Mills Counties."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan are now owners of the West Side Cafe and the business will hereafter be known as the B & J Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are carrying an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

PROCLAMATION

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCTOBER 6 TO 12, 1940

WHEREAS, the great destruction of fires is causing the loss of much property and the loss of lives daily all over the land, and affects the entire population, directly and indirectly; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week is set aside so that the schools and the citizens may be instructed in the prevention of fires, by using the following fire prevention methods: Be sure your stove is clean, and all burners burn a blue flame; See that all connections are tight and the tubing is new; Set your heater four inches from the wall and four feet from a curtain; Put a guard on your stove so your clothes cannot come in contact with open flame; Take cutoff valve off your stove and use wall valve only; Do not look for gas leaks with a match, use soap suds; Gas heated rooms should have plenty of ventilation; Do not dry clothes near open flame; Do not put clothes on hot water heaters; See that the vent pipe on your heater goes through the roof.

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. COLEMAN, Mayor of the City of Comanche, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6 to 12, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, and ask that the citizens of Comanche give recognition through act and deed for the prevention of fires, in a determined effort to save the loss of property in our city.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Comanche this 30th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

M. COLEMAN, Mayor.

Federal Mattress Program Begins In This County

By Mrs. J. C. McPherson

The Government mattress program got underway in Comanche County Wednesday of last week under the direction of Miss Maurine Hearn, District Extension Agent, with a meeting to start the program in De Leon. Another meeting was held in Hasse Thursday with the program getting underway there.

A mattress making program got underway at Harmony Monday and programs in other communities will be started as soon as a supply of needles of which there is now a shortage, arrives.

The County finance committee met with County Agent Scudder and set the "finding" fee at 50 cents per mattress. This fee must be paid before the mattress leaves the center. Each group will work together to make up a bale of cotton into mattresses. When they are finished the women composing that group will draw for the mattresses, pay their fee and receive a mattress.

People who have received Government mattresses in other counties report that the mattresses are very good.

The Extension Service Department of A. & M. College has offered as much as \$100.00 to help pay a supervisor to help put the program over in this county, provided our County will pay the same sum of money as her salary. This would mean an expenditure of not more than ten cents each on the 1080 mattresses approved for this county.

The help of a supervisor in getting the mattresses well made, would be appreciated very much by the people receiving mattresses as well as by the women who are trying to put over the program.

REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR 1941 CROP PARITY PAYMENTS

By J. W. Roberson, Sec'y A.C.A.

The provisions under which producers of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat may earn 1941 parity payments were announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Payments will be made to eligible producers from a fund of \$212,000,000 appropriated for this purpose.

The 1941 parity provisions are essentially the same as those in effect for the 1940 program. A producer who participates in the 1941 AAA Farm Program will be eligible for payments if (1) the 1941 planted acreage of the commodity for which payment is made does not exceed the farm acreage allotment for such commodity, (2) he plants within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat established for his farm in 1941, (3) he does not offset his performance by overplanting these commodities on any other farm,

wherever located, in which he has an interest.

As provided in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the 1941 parity payment rates for the five commodities will be based on the amount by which the returns from the 1940 crop of each falls below the parity income. The rate for any crop can not exceed the amount by which the 1940 average farm price is less than the parity price and will be as nearly equal to parity as the available funds permit. Rates will be announced later when the information upon which they are based is available. In 1939 and 1940 the rate of payment and the average farm price combined could not exceed 75 percent of parity.

As in the two previous years, parity payments will be made on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotment determined for each commodity under the 1941 program.

Home Talent Play C.H.S. Auditorium Tuesday Night, 8th

By Club Reporter

Tuesday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, the Comanche Band Mothers will present a three act comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost." This play promises to be one of the best and most entertaining of the season with the following cast:

Aunt Samantha Simpkins, an old maid, Mrs. B. G. Combs; Serena Simpkins, her older niece, Mrs. D. McDaniels; Sophie Simpkins, her younger niece, Mrs. Porter Franks; Polly Paine, the Simpkins maid, Mrs. A. P. Cox; Annie Ambrose, the village dressmaker, Mrs. W. Z. Compton; Blanche Bowers, a woman of few words, Mrs. W. H. Thayer; Lucien Littlefield, a farmer, Charles Marshall; Blair Boswell, who likes Serena, Pat Howard; Frank Fairfield, who likes Sophie, Shorty Vineyard; Lawrence Lovewell, a stranger, George Walker; Buddy Baskins, the grocery boy, Bill Logan.

The public is cordially invited to see this play. A small admission of 10c and 20c will be charged. Proceeds will be applied on new band uniforms.

MRS. LENA WRIGHT MEADOR PASSES AWAY AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Lena Wright Meador, of Lubbock, died in that city Sunday morning according to a telegram received here by Mrs. Etta Roberson.

Mrs. Meador formerly lived in Comanche and was the daughter of "Uncle Ben" Wright and a niece of "Uncle John" Roberson, the late Will Roberson's father.

C. C. HAMPTON MOVES LAW OFFICE TO NEW SITE

Hon. C. C. Hampton has moved his law office to his new Floral Park Building on Highway No. 10 East, several blocks off the square.

3,000 COMANCHE COUNTY MEN ARE EXPECTED TO REGISTER ON OCTOBER 16 UNDER DRAFT LAW

Approximately 3,000 Comanche County men between the ages of 21 and 35 are expected to register Wednesday, October 16, under provisions set out by the Burke-Wadsworth Selective Service Law recently passed by Congress.

All men, within the age limits (21 to 35 inclusive) are given the general instructions to "Register where you vote." There will be a registration place at each of the thirty three election precincts in the county; and registration will take place between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

There will be a heavy fine assessed against any person within the age limits, who fails to register.

After registration—which is merely the list of names and addresses and filling out certain questionnaires—local draft boards will begin their work of determining the number of men ready for actual military training.

Election Officers Preside. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announces that President Roosevelt has asked that election officials and other patriotic citizens to serve their Government on Registration Day.

The County Clerk is the official immediately responsible for registration within each county. Election judges of each voting box in the county for the coming November General Election, are expected to have charge of the precinct registration.

A. S. Harris, presiding officer of Box No. 1, Comanche, says that he will need about twelve to fifteen volunteers to help in the registration on October 16, and that other precincts will also need extra help.

Officers Listed. The following persons were selected officers of election from 1939-1940 by the Commissioners' Court of Comanche County. The first named in each precinct is to be presiding officer.

No. 1 Comanche: A. S. Harris, S. W. Switzer.

No. 2 Comanche: Ed Sanders

COMANCHE TO GET \$203,516 FOR AIRPORT IF SENATE APPROVES HOUSE DEFICIENCY DEFENSE BILL

Postal Receipts Show 24 Per Cent Gain In Quarter

The Comanche Post Office receipts for the quarter ending September 30, 1940, were \$4,243.00. This was an increase of \$833.00 over September quarter, 1939, and represented an increase of over 24 per cent.

J. R. Eanes, Postmaster, announces that this was the largest postal receipts ever received in Comanche for the September quarter. The receipts, for the first three quarters of any year, average more than \$4,000 per quarter.

Claude Cox First To Pay City-School Tax

Claude Cox of Comanche was the first person paying his City and Comanche Independent School taxes when the 1940 tax paying period began Monday according to an announcement by Hardie Jones, City Secretary.

These taxes are paid in the City Hall and those who can pay now are urged to do so as it not only helps the City and School District, but follows that old business axiom, "The best time to pay your taxes is when you have the money."

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hill of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill of Birmingham have been in Comanche visiting their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hill.

Comanche will get a \$203,516 airport if the United States Senate approves the House Deficiency Defense Measure. Comanche is among the list of Texas towns that are included in the civil airport construction program for Texas, totaling \$38,461,721. The program will get underway just as soon as the Senate approves the provision.

The list of Texas towns was recommended by the Civil Aeronautics Board as necessary in the defense program.

The house, in the deficiency defense measure, allowed \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000 contractual allowable to start the program.

One of the Largest.

Comanche is to get one of the ten or twelve largest appropriations in the State if the list, recommended by the State Civil Aeronautics Board, is approved.

Brownwood is the only town within a 100 mile radius of Comanche to receive a larger appropriation. Brownwood will get \$312,864.00. Ballinger will get the same as Comanche; an appropriation of \$203,516.

Other towns in this vicinity with the amounts that they will receive are: Brady \$162,616; Eastland \$44,700; Coleman \$188,516; Goldthwaite \$61,500; Granbury \$17,800; Hamilton \$196,116; Ranger \$167,916; San Saba \$201,116; Menard \$69,500; Stephenville \$16,000.

"Nothing definitely is known about the new airport proposition," says Mayor M. Coleman and Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, "but it looks like the measure will go through, and we are practically sure to have one of the finest airports in this section within the next few months."

Mrs. Chaffin Elected Study Club President

At the first regular meeting of the Comanche Study Club in the home of Mrs. Harold Denny Thursday, Sept. 26, the resignation of Mrs. George G. Smith as president was accepted, and Mrs. Virgil Chaffin was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter gave an interesting discussion of libraries and outlined plans by which Comanche could secure a library. Study Club members were urged to create an interest in a county-wide library for Comanche County.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Denny and her co-hostess, Mrs. Pearl Phipps, to 18 members and three guests. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. John Burton on October 10.

EIGHT COMANCHE STUDENTS AT TARLETON

Comanche students enrolled in John Tarleton College at Stephenville are: Frankie Louise Stephens, Julian Robertson, James Martin, Jr., Charles Moore, Johnnie Nichols, Paula Cato, Robert Eaton, and Pochola Gem Evans.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM"
—with—
Sidney Toler

SATURDAY MATINEE
Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd
—in—
"STAGECOACH WAR"

SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY
"DR. KILDARE GOES HOME"
—with—
Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Wallace Beery
—in—
"WYOMING"

WED. and THUR.
Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney
—in—
"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

Old Majestic

SATURDAY NIGHT
Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd
—in—
"STAGECOACH WAR"

The Comanche Chief

Established in 1873

J. C. WILKERSON, Editor and Publisher

Printed at the Post Office at Comanche, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Year in Comanche and Adjoining Counties—Elsewhere \$1.50.

According to a notice received on October the first, The Semi-Weekly Farm News published at Dallas will suspend publication on January 1.

For many years The Comanche Chief has clubbed with this paper offering the two papers for \$1.50 per year. We believe we had the greatest number of clubs of any weekly in Texas.

The Dallas paper announces that it will either return in cash the unused portion of the subscribers money or will give them credit for that amount on the daily Dallas Morning News, also offering the daily at a reduced price.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News is the oldest publication in Texas and is in its 99th year.

The paper was first established at Galveston by A. H. Belo and Company on April 11, 1842 during the days of the Texas Republic.

Later for a number of years it was published at Dallas under the name of the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, the name being changed to the Farm News in 1923.

The paper is published by the same company that publishes the Dallas Morning News, established at Dallas October 1, 1885, twelve years after the founding of The Comanche Chief in 1873.

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide also published by the same company is issued yearly and was first printed January 1, 1857.

The company up until a few years ago also published The Dallas Journal, an evening paper.

No announcement was made as to the reason The Semi-Weekly Farm News is being suspended, but any newspaperman looking it over can see the reason—lack of advertisements.

No paper can pay its way by subscriptions alone. In fact the subscriptions usually fall even to pay the paper cost much less the labor and mailing charges.

The Semi-Weekly charged a dollar a year for its paper, but in most instances got much less than that. It allowed county weeklies to send in 50 cents for a year's subscription in connection with their clubbing offer.

That is, when The Comanche Chief charged \$1.50 for The Chief and Semi-Weekly it just kept its usual price of \$1.00 for The Chief and sent the fifty cents to the Dallas paper, really taking no money on the clubbing offer, but was actually out three cents for postage.

The Dallas paper got even less actual money from a subscription secured by traveling agents, for when they collected a dollar they were allowed to keep 75 cents.

Most country weeklies must not only depend upon advertisements for their support, but must also run a job printing business in connection with the paper on which the employees spend at least half their time.

It used to be the custom of many country papers to run local subscriptions for years without stopping them when the term expired but this has changed.

People usually do not appreciate anything that they get for nothing and most advertisers demand a paid up subscription list.

The best weekly now notifies its readers when their time expires and give them a reasonable time (Continued On Page 3)

Kahki Shirts 88¢



Kahki Work Pants 97¢

THEY ARE GOING FAST—AND WON'T LAST LONG AT THIS PRICE!

NEVER BEFORE SUCH PRICES—

SUIT -

SHIRT and PANTS

\$1.85

These Are IMPERFECT GARMENTS

As announced last week, these garments show some slight imperfection—perhaps a drop-stitch—a small spot—or other fault which caused the factory inspector to cut back as not a perfect garment. These imperfections—of course—do not effect the wearing quality of the garment.

Various Colors

Showing in assorted colors of Kahki—Teal Blue—Powder Blue—and Green.

—AGAIN WE NAME THE LOW PRICES—

The Low Prices

Men's Work Pants, 29 to 44 97¢
Men's Work Shirts, 14 to 17 88¢
Suit—Pants and Shirt \$1.85

Prices On Present Stock—Only!

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co

FASHION OPENING

Designed by Americans for Americans

SHOWING FALL 1940 STREAM-LINED STYLES IN... DRESSES -- COATS -- SUITS and ACCESSORIES

Fashions as American as you are... full of enthusiasm, sparkle and youth! Stunning new coats, dresses and hats... as well as wonderful new accessories... all American designed! See the new slim silhouette... the new gay Pompadour hats... the dramatic new bags and shoes.

We Open our LORRAINE Shop



With a COMPLETE SHOWING of LORRAINE PERFECT FITTING UNDERTHINGS

Step-ins Panties Briefs

Bloomers Chemise

59c to 85c

Gowns Slips Bra Comb's

\$1 to \$1.50

Pajamas Gowns Slips

\$1.95

The favorite of women who love beauty, want perfect fit, know quality and demand value.



Hat Successes!

POMPADORES—BERETS—BONNETS. COLORS—BLACK—BROWN—AUTUMN COLORS

American-designed hats for style-conscious American beauties! Young, feature-flattering... at streamlined American prices! Good to look at—easy to buy at our one low price for all.

At ONLY

\$1.95

See Our Counter of NEW FALL HATS

THEY ARE ATTRACTIVE—
—THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE

Be a 1941 American glamor girl in one of these exciting new hats! Choose a back-swept beret... a pompadour bonnet... a gay young pillbox! All new, entrancing... at \$1.95 you can have several! Hurry!



For The Little Lady

We have provided most generously for the needs of the younger girls—and on down to the tiny tots—the dress—the hat—the underthings—

—and of course PETERS WEATHER-BIRD SHOES



Minx Mode Dresses

A NEW LINE OF JUNIOR FROCKS

Stylish wool jerseys, alpacos and spun rayons. All the exciting new colors and color combinations. You'll like the youthful lines of these new frocks, and the smart three-quarter length sleeves.

\$3.95 - \$7.95 - \$9.95

EXCLUSIVE OFFERINGS

Introducing this week our entirely new line of "GEORGIANA" frocks—selling at \$1.95 to \$7.95. — Also our new "BONNIE BRIGHT" line of popular priced frocks—selling at an even \$1.95 price. . . . Illustrations below will make you anxious to see the dresses—they are here—and will delight you. — Last—but not least—you'll note below illustration—and description of our new line of "LORRAINE" Underthings. They are beautiful—and you'll certainly want to "step-in" some of the lovely "Step-Ins"—and other darling dainties.

BRIGHT YOU ARE in these

Bonnie Bright CLASSICS



Bonnie Brights are size right

The Campus Four color clan plaid, sizes 11 to 17.

The Sugar Bowl Multi-color striped top, black skirt, sizes 12 to 18.

And bright you'll always be in these fascinating Bonnie Bright frocks—so charmingly fashioned—so brilliantly detailed. Gay multi-colored stripes, eye-catching clan plaids, in soft wool-like fabrics. Intriguing belts and extra swing in the skirts—for glamour—for figure flattery. At this low price you should have both today.

\$1.95



GEORGIANA JUNIOR

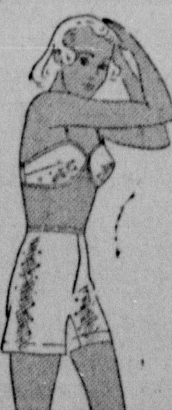
The snappiest style you've ever laid eyes on! That new too-big look in the draw-string blouse and that new slim-hipped look in the skirt that will attract admiring glances. Made of Georgian Crepe in Indian Earth, Khaki Green, Black or Cruiser Grey. Sizes 9-17.

\$1.95 to \$7.95



Keeping Abreast of the Times

Our Ladies' Department is most attractive with its new improvements and filled with latest styles in ladies' wear. . . . With its new booths—new mirrors—new floor coverings—and last—but not least attractive—its new battery of the new—and modern "Florescent" lights which floods the department with day-light clearness—showing your prospective purchase—as it would look when worn by day. . . . It is indeed a dream of beauty—and a joy to us—as well as to our visiting friends. Come visit this favorite section.



Munsing-Wear Slashed

Prices Never Before Made On This Nationally Known Line of Undies.

THE REASON—

CLOSING OUT THE LINE

Making a complete sell-out of all remaining of our stock of beautiful Munsingwear consisting of—

—PETTICOATS
—PAJAMAS
—PANTIES
—BRIEFS
—AND THINGS

25c—39c and 49c

Watch our windows day-by day for specials—See our ever-changing counter displays from all departments.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Something doing every day down this way—Watch our ever-changing counter display.

STARR'S

MORE NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Dry Goods, Hardware, Kitchenware, Hose, Glassware, What-Not Novelties and Lots of Other Pretty Things.

Specials For Saturday and Monday

Canvas Gloves

Good Weight, Limit 2 Pair **5¢**

Anklets

In Pretty Stripes, Values to 15c **8¢**

Silk Hose

Fine Gauge, New Colors **25¢**

Chambray

Big Range of Solid Colors **5¢**

Window Shades

Made of Tough Fibre, Reg. Size **9¢**

Men's Socks

Fancy Rayon Socks, 10c Value **7¢**

Odd Cups

Big Heavy Cups, Limit 6 **5¢**

Thread

Best 6 Cord Thread, 3 For **10¢**

Tea Kettles

Big 6 Qt. Size, Grey Enamel **49¢**

Dish Pans

Heavy Grey Enameled **16¢**

FLASHLIGHT

Batteries 2 For **5¢**

Clothes Pins

20 For **5¢**

HOT WATER

Bottle 2 Qt. Size **25¢**

Lamp Chimneys

Reg. No. 2 Size **5¢**

Glass Bowls

Pretty Clear Embossed, 5 1/2 In. Bowl, 3 For **10¢**

Pictures

Pretty 12x16 Oilettes, Gift Frames, Limit 1 Customer **15¢**

Cup & Saucer

White With Green Decoration Both for **8¢**

PROGRAM

Workers' Conference To Meet With Sidney Baptist Church, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1940.

10:00 a.m. Devotional, Rev. Roger Smith.

10:15 a.m. Define Salvation, Rev. Otis Cahill.

10:45 a.m. Ephesians 2:10, Rev. D. D. Tidwell.

11:15 a.m. Sermon, Rev. R. M. McGinnis.

12:00 m. Lunch.

1:30 p.m. Board Meeting.

2:00 p.m. Rewards, Rev. Edwin Wilson.

—Rev. T. N. Carter, Moderator.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman and son, Gary, spent the week-end in Dallas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwartz.

LARGE RATTLER KILLED NORTHEAST OF SIDNEY

A diamond-back rattler, measuring three feet and three inches, with six rattlers and a button was killed Sunday afternoon in front of the J. A. Eanes place, four and one-half miles northeast of Sidney.

The rattler was found by two children of neighbors of the Eanes' who called Margaret Eanes, Eanes sent for Mr. Booher, a nearby neighbor who killed the snake.

"Trixie," Margaret's little white dog, fought the snake but was bitten by it and soon died.

More than 1,500 children have been entered in the State Fair school contests which will be held in the Educational Building.

Speaking of Taxes

Submitted by D. Chas. Clarke

A survey was recently made in a typical small town in the Middle West. Purchases made by middle-class citizens were investigated and here is what the survey included:

Out of every \$1 spent for new automobiles, 15c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for furniture, 13c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for rent, 25c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for wallpaper, 10c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for movie tickets, 12c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for insurance, 3c is tax.

Out of every 10c package of cigarettes, 7.4c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for women's clothing, 10c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for men's clothing 12c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for shoes, 7c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for electricity, 12c is tax; for gas 15c.

Out of every \$1 spent for bus fare, 6c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for meat, 8c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for sugar 18c is tax; for matches, 13c; for soap, 5c; for beer, 34c; for vegetables, 9c; for canned goods, 8c; for cocoa 20c.

Out of every \$1 spent for proprietary medicine, beauty preparations, or shaving cream, 20c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for bread, 15c is tax.

Out of every \$1 spent for diamond rings, 17c is tax—Mineral Wells Index.

Indian Mountain

Farmers in this section are busy harvesting their crops.

Singing will be held here Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Carol Howard and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Oscar Howard last Sunday.

Doran Brown of Rochester was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Brinson of Lone Cedar were visitors here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. Joe Standfield visited Mrs. D. M. Gaines last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rollings of De Leon visited her daughter last Sunday.

Jim Broom and family visited "Uncle John" Harris and wife Wednesday.

Maynell New and little son of Sipe Springs visited in the home of D. M. Gaines Wednesday.

Mrs. CSlara Howard and Mrs. Mary Pope visited friends at Indian Mountain Wednesday. They are staying at De Leon until school starts here again.

Sketch of Life

Mrs. McCullough

Mrs. Laura McCullough, long time resident of Comanche County, died in Austin following a long illness.

She was born in Polk County, Arkansas, February 26, 1873. Died September 25, 1940. At the time of her death, she was 67 years and eight months old.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gustine Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, September 26, with Elder Len Daiton and Rev. George Greeb officiating. Interment was in the Shilo Cemetery.

Pall bearers were as follows: O. D. Johnston, Cleburne Willingham, Coin Seago, Burnice Howell, Jesse Watson and Jess Harrison.

Flower girls were Francis Cox, Billie Johnston, Ola Jean Daniel, Billie Sharp, Evan Dean Morgan, and Robbie Lou Earnest.

On August 7, 1889, she was married to W. W. McCullough. To this union was born four children as follows: Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Evans and Loyd McCullough of Gustine, and Mrs. A. R. Gore of Comanche.

She joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Hebron June 25, 1923, and remained a faithful member until her death.

Her husband died April 30, 1938. She is survived by the four children, eight grandchildren and one great grandson; five sisters and two brothers. All were present for the funeral except one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Johnson and two sisters.

Relatives attending the funeral from out of the county were: Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and Mrs. Oscar Garrett of Everman, J. H. Green of San Angelo, Mrs. Ethel Gregory and daughter of Stephenville, Mrs. Rebecca Green, Vernon Green and family, Gaston Green and family, R. J. McCullough and family, and Ruby McCullough and family of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Horner and family of Zephyr.

Bibb

Inez Butler and Jean Russell were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Hamlin, Lubbock, Ralls, Canyon and Electra. They report crops in that section as very poor except in the irrigated areas.

Mrs. A. C. Kilgore has been ill. Mrs. Rick Armstrong visited Mrs. W. C. Cox Monday.

Mrs. Russell visited Mrs. Pat Scott Tuesday.

EASY PAYMENTS

ON STAR TIRES

NO CARRYING CHARGE

COMPLETE AUTO SERVICE, WASHING and LUBRICATION A SPECIALTY

Biggs Auto Parts

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to renew and if this is not done the paper is stopped.

Speaking of newspapers: How much can a newspaperman learn in one second? Perhaps Charles Woodson, new owner of The Brownwood Bulletin, can tell you.

It is said that the new owner of The Bulletin was having the best linotype moved from the first floor to the basement and the machine dropper and fell downward some distance, almost completely demolishing it. The machine must have been easily worth \$5,000.00.

Having known Woodson as a high school student at Hico, when we were principal of that school we know that he has not grown into a man who would cry over "spilled outermilk."

Woodson is what you would call a self-made man as far as paying his own way even through high school and college all the way up to his present position.

After finishing Hico High School, Woodson worked his way through Baylor and was on the university debating team and editor of the school paper. He has what it takes to succeed.

The world will never recover from its present troubled condition until there is a world-wide revival, says D. Charles Clarke of the Higginbotham firm.

Mr. Clarke says he believes in military preparedness, but that never will bring permanent peace. It will take a good case of world-wide religion, he says.

The rise in the price of newsprint during the past few months and other increased costs of production makes its even more necessary that subscriptions be stopped at their expiration unless paid or credit is asked by the subscribers.

De Leon held a mass meeting last week at which the securing of a hospital for that city was discussed. Attorney Frederick G. Harmon presented a plan by which he said it could be financed.

Reports from De Leon this week are that the hospital is almost a certainty.

Hilton Burks, Secretary of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce, says that he has been working on a plan to secure a brick hotel for Comanche and will be ready to announce the details soon. He says that the prospects are bright.

The Farm Security Administration this week is purchasing three farms for clients—George Stephens, T. Alonzo Lee, and James E. Sturdivant.

The FSA plan is to lend the money to the purchasers without any down payment and give them 40 years to pay for the farm and improvements.

From the above it will be seen that a FSA client may buy a \$2000 place with no down payment. The interest charge will be \$80.00 the first year and the payment on the principal \$50, making a total of \$130.00, or about \$11.00 per month.

The appropriation of \$203,516.00 for a Government airport at Comanche will be the largest public sum of money ever appropriated for any Comanche project, even surpassing that spent on the new court house. The bill has already passed the House and has yet to pass the Senate and secure the President's signature.

Bible Thought: "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."—II Cor. 5:20.

Business Thought: "I would never have made a success with the Ford Motor Company, if I had observed the 8 hour day when I was a young man."—Henry Ford.

Gem of Thought: "All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience."

Invitations have been received by The Chief force and their families from John Hayes Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese of Floresville, to attend the Wilson County Peanut Festival in their city today and tomorrow. John Hayes sent along a nice little sample sack of peanuts attached to the invitation.

Comanche County will not have an agricultural exhibit at the State Fair this year. The application for space was placed too late. There are spaces available for only 68 counties and these were taken earlier in the year.

Boss: "You don't seem to realize which side your bread is buttered on."

Employee: "What's the difference, I eat both sides?"

Wife: "Let me see that letter you've just opened. I can see from the handwriting it is from a woman; and you turned pale when you read it."

Husband (calmly): "You can have it. It is from your milliner."

Pity—A young couple on the porch dying of thirst and no car to get to the drug store one block away.

Parents—People who spend several hundred dollars educating their sons and daughters and the rest of their lives listening to them correct their grammar and etiquette.

Chicken Dinner

Each Wednesday and Sunday

25¢

With Drink and Dessert

Snappy Cafe

South Side Square

AMERICAN BEAUTIES

Take your pick of these beautiful Fall coats—designed especially for America's beautiful women—and to make YOU more charming.



Zip—and off comes the hood! Lightning tweed with buttons four abreast down the front. In black and white or tan and brown. **\$19.50** Sizes 9-15

Shiny buttons march single file from collar to waist—giving a leftist accent to this coat of Peppercorn. Black, brown and wine. **\$19.50** Sizes 9-15

MADemoiselle says "yes" to styles as good as these—in the August issue. But gather ye rosebuds while ye may—they're sure to be picked before cold weather comes. A complete selection for all sizes—all ages! See them now!

Bettis & Gibbs, Inc.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

FOOT BALL

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

—VS—

EAST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE

Brownwood Sat. Night

OCTOBER 5

8:20



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MILLIONS suffer less from Headache, Acid Indigestion, Distress of Colds "Morning After" and Muscular Fatigue because they have heard—and believed—Alka-Seltzer radio announcements. To these millions, the relief obtained by the use of Alka-Seltzer is worth far more than the genuine enjoyment they get from the broadcasts.

The most important parts of our radio program, both to you and to us, are the commercial announcements. Once you have tried Alka-Seltzer we believe you will agree with us.

But try Alka-Seltzer because it is an unusually effective medicine not because you enjoy the radio programs.

WHY ALKA-SELTZER IS SO EFFECTIVE

The pain-relieving analgesic in Alka-Seltzer is in complete solution, ready to ease the distress as soon as you swallow it. The pain-relieving action is made more effective by alkaline buffers. The alkalizing elements in Alka-Seltzer reduce excess stomach acidity.

Get Alka-Seltzer the next time you pass a drug store.

Large package 60¢ Small package 30¢

Try a glass of Alka-Seltzer at your Drug Store Soda Fountain.

Alka-Seltzer

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, a mile and a half east of Comanche, known as the former Alex. Robinson place. Would divide farm and sell half north and half south. If unable to sell, might consider leasing one year. If interested see W. H. Kerley, or write J. H. Kerley, 515 Wesley Street, Brownwood. (11-14p)

PIANO FOR SALE OR TRADE—Would trade for cows. This is an E. P. Nelson piano and is in good shape. Priced to sell. Tom Lacy, Blauvelt, Route 2. (11p)

PLUMBING WORK—And upholstering chairs at Frank Phifer's. (11-12p)

PIANO TUNING—W. A. CLARK—Graduate in piano tuning, voicing, regulating and fine repairing. Phone 555, Diploma. I live across the street from Church of Christ. (11-12p)

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. \$10 cash. Good condition. Mrs. Chuck Fink. (11c)

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment and garage. Large rooms. O. H. Donaho. (11c)

FOR SALE—Trailer house. Call Mrs. Exia Hasley. Phone 512. (11c)

BUFF LEGHORN Laying hens for sale. Charlie Hughes, Comanche. (11p)

FARM FOR SALE—94½ acre sandy loam farm, 67 acres in cultivation. Fenced hog proof. Fair improvements. Located five miles south of Proctor or good school and mail route. Terms. See Charlie Jones at place, Dublin, Route 2. (11-12c)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jersey cow, 5 years old, fawn color. Calf month old, red-white face heifer calf. Would consider taking two red-white face heifer yearlings on cow. Mrs. O. M. Scott. (11p)

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THE COMANCHE CHIEF (11p)

FOR SALE—Half interest in saw mill, cheap. For information, see Glenn Foreman, across highway from Griffin Store, Hasse, Texas, Box 64. (11p)

FOR SALE—A practically new oil cook stove. See Mrs. Thomas D. Moore at the Texas Power and Light Company office. (11c)

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, to adults only. Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. Phone 169. (11p)

WANTED—Two passengers to help share car expenses to Los Angeles, California. Want to leave Monday. D. H. Bryan, 7 miles west of Sidney. (11p)

POSTED NOTICE—Hunting, peccan gathering or any other form of trespassing positively forbidden on the property known as the T. N. Hancock place located on Smith Copperas between Sipe Springs and Beattie. W. B. Smith. (11-13c)

ASK ABOUT OUR CREDIT PLAN ON REPAIRS & TIRES Fagan Chevrolet Co.



FOR ALL-ROUND Smartness
Any way you look at it, our Personalized Hair Style created for you will look smart and becoming.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in 135 acres. Well improved 86 acres in cultivation. Reasonable terms. 5 miles N.W. of Sidney on May highway. W. L. Strickland, Route 1, Sidney, Texas. (11-12p)

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. 5 rooms. Garage. Conveniently located. Mrs. S. W. Switzer. (11c)

PEACH SEED WANTED—I will pay 2c lb. for large mixed seed, and 4c lb. for small seedling seed. Will be in Comanche after noon on First Monday and again on First Monday in November to take up your seed. Can handle 5,000 pounds. Bring all the seed you can find. Waldrop's Nursery, by J. W. Waldrop, Hico, Texas, Route 7. (11-14p)

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. On Highway 10 East. Mrs. Julia Carnes. (11p)

BARGAIN OFFER ON FORT WORTH PRESS

Fort Worth Press daily except Sunday \$3.00 for one year; with The Chief \$3.50. Subscribe at

FARM FOR RENT—Want to rent small farm on halves. Will have work for renter. Prefer small family. See W. M. Little. (11p)

SEED WHEAT—Free from Johnson grass. See Jack Carnes or William Chilton. (10-11c)

WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF CEDAR, Pecan framing poles from northern Arkansas. 11 to 16 feet. Priced right. Get them at Elms Garage, De Leon, Texas. (10-13c)

FOR SALE—One McCormick-Deering one way plow. One P&O horse drawn double disc. One reg. reconditioned Farmall. All above stuff is in No. 1 condition and priced right. Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (11p)

WELL IMPROVED FARM For sale. Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Comanche, Texas. (11p)

FOR SALE—139 acres of land, about one-half in cultivation. Small house. Spring water. One mile of Sipe Springs. For further information, see or write J. W. Small, Lamesa, Texas. (11p)

LOST—32x6 Federal truck tire on wheel. Lost between Cunningham Reunion Ground and Comanche. Reward for return. Dudley Bros., Comanche. (11c)

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Save By Buying Heaters and Stove Goods Now!

WOOD HEATERS	1.49	and Up
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Don't Fail To Buy Your Heaters Early. You Will Surely Pay More Later!

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Hardware and Variety Store
Telephone 86 South Side Square

NOTICE—Madam Pernel, Reader-Advisor will be at the Comanche Hotel, Room 17. (11p)

WILL SELL—Some choice building lots. In good location. Lionel Slider. (11c)

FOR SALE—An almost new electric range; a table top model with well cooker. Dudley Hicks. (11p)



SHOES New Again

We make 'em new again—but keep that broken-in comfort for you. Try this better shoe service. Have us dye your summer shoes. We have the right dye and really know how to use it. We guarantee a job that will please you.

KILPATRICK'S Electric Shoe Shop

FOR SALE—One good second hand Doylestown peanut thresher recently overhauled and now ready to run. See Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gustine, Texas. (11p)

HUETT'S FURNITURE STORE Wants to buy old furniture, old wooden bedsteads, and in fact, all kinds of old beds, dressers, iron beds, couches of all kinds, and tables, chairs. Why not get rid of all that junk around the place? I will buy it. I also do repair work of all kinds. Also sell cheap, if you want to buy. Don't forget the place to have your heater fixed. W. H. Huett, on Sidney Street. (11p)

ATWOOD MATTRESS FACTORY—Phone 137—Old mattress made new. New mattresses made to order. Ready made ticks.

TRUCKING—Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox, phone 355.

NOTICE!
Anyone hauling sand off my property without my permission will be dealt with according to law.

John Hammond

ASK ABOUT OUR CREDIT PLAN ON REPAIRS & TIRES Fagan Chevrolet Co.

FOR—PLUMBING
Telephone 214 THOS. STARK

ELECTRICAL WIRING—Call Service Drug Store—expert wiring jobs, motor work, contracting. Our prices are right. Service Drug Store. (11-14)

FOR RENT—Small new house, 2 miles out on Dublin Highway. See or write Dayton Powell, Comanche, Texas. (11p)

FURNISHED APARTMENT For rent. O. H. Donaho. (11p)

FOR SALE—A good Mantel, with mirror, 18x40 inches. Shelf 50 in. high. W. D. Jenkins. (11p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—158 acres. 50 cult. Bal. grass, \$10.00 acre. small payment; 200 a. lease, 100 a. good grass; 12, 27, 31 and 19 acres, all on highway; 215 a. on paved highway, good grass and running water; 2 6-room houses worth the money; 85 acres good sandy land. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me. W. D. Carroll. (11-14p)

DRUGS—See us for your drug needs. Bargain prices on numerous drug items. We fill any doctor's prescription. Service Drug Store. (11-14)

FOR SALE—One reconditioned Reg. Farmall (middle size); One McCormick-Deering one-way; One John Deere Gang (two bottom) sulky plow, with steel eveners. Complete. All above stuff in No. 1 condition and priced to sell. Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (11-14p)

FOR SALE—Pair Hobart Computing Scales, \$7.00. Call 330. (11c)

FOR SALE—Thor Washing Machine. Slightly used. Priced extremely low for quick sale. Earl Burnett. (11p)

FOR LEASE—40 acre place, 1 mi. east Comanche. Eiland Fagan, Comanche, Texas. (11c)

RADIO BATTERIES—Buy your batteries from Service Drug. Our stock is fresh. 1000 Hour A-B Battery, \$3.95 and \$5.00. Service Drug Store. (11-14)

HOUSE FOR RENT—Turner place. Five rooms and bath; arranged for two families if desired. See Mrs. Nell Webb. (11p)

WE WILL LEND MONEY Against peanuts stored in bonded warehouse. State National Bank, Comanche, Texas. (11p)

SALINE VERCULATE is as after worms in sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, turkeys, as I am on rattlesnakes. The cheapest worm remedy on the market. Write E. W. Strickland, Gustine, Texas, Rt. 1. (11p)

Good news for all poultrymen: Brightman's Hi-Lo Egg Mash now \$1.65 per cwt. (8-11)

GRAPE JUICE FOR SALE—We have grapes and grape juice for sale now. Grapes pressed while you wait. Robertsons, 3 mi. out on De Leon Highway. (11p-12p)

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND STOCKMEN! Complete stock Blackleg Aggravation, Hog Cholera, Serum, Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Bacterin, Stock Dip, Poultry Remedies, Dog Remedies, Worm Capsules. Wm. Reese Drug Co.

YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT Burks Cafe and Service Station in Dublin, Texas. Regular plate lunch, drink and dessert 25c; Delicious Hamburger 5c; Foot long Hot Dog 10c; Old Fashioned Pit Bar-B-Q; Phillips 66 Gasoline and Oil; 24 hour service to all. Located on Highway No. 10, at north end of Patrick Street. Your business will be greatly appreciated. (11p)

BEAUTY BARGAIN—Oil Permanent, Shampoo, Set and Dry, all for \$1.00 special. Hair Set on Monday through Thursday for only 15c. See us for a new Creme Wave. Personality Beauty Shop, 3 blocks east of Church of Christ.

ONYX GASOLINE And Motor Oils—Low priced fuel for all motors. Try our service. Old Ike Frifer Station. Perry Service Station. (11p)

MAYTAGS FOR SALE—Some good factory rebuilt Maytags for sale. Good buys. Ask for demonstration. All carry one year guarantee. Service Drug Store. (9-12)

PECAN CRACKERS FOR SALE
Having purchased new pecan shelling machinery we are offering all our old Electric Pecan Crackers complete with motors at \$50.00 each. Some of these machines originally cost \$750.00.

DURHAM PECAN & PEANUT CO. (11-12)

FURNISHED APARTMENT For rent. Telephone 54. Mrs. C. M. Moore. (11c)

MAYTAG AND BRIGGS STRATTON ENGINES For sale or trade. Let us rebuild your washing machine engine or motor. All work guaranteed. Service Drug Store. (9-12)

FOR SALE—Service Station, major company. Own land and building. A sacrifice at \$500 plus stock. Also, Proctor residence for sale. Inquire at Chief. (11p)

FOR SALE—Big Bone Poland China Boar. Brightman & Son. (11c)

SEND YOUR CLEANING And Pressing to Dudley's Dry Cleaning. First class work, economically priced. Give us a trial. (11p)

Get your Indian Stickers at The Chief. Only 10c. (11p)

RADIO REPAIRING—Bring us your radio for a check-over. Our prices are reasonable and we have the latest equipment. Service Drug Store. (11p)

SPECIALS AT FREEMAN'S

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—MONDAY

Men's Leather Gloves	29c	Ladies' Suits	9c
Leather Palm Gloves	25c	Ladies' Neckties and Breast Pins	9c
Brown Jersey Gloves	15c	Ladies' Brassieres, 2 for	25c
Canvas Gloves	10c	Matching Towels and Wash Rags, Set	15c
Men's Belts, Salesmen's samples, 50c Retailers	29c	Safety Pins, all kinds and sizes	4c
Men's New Fall Ties, Sell for 50c elsewhere	25c	Three Yard Hank of Elastic	5c
Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs	4c	Cup Towels	9c
Ladies' Suede Belts, New Fall Shades	9c	All Sizes Pearl Buttons, Coates Sewing Thread	4c

FREEMAN'S
East Side Square

Notice To Drivers In City of Comanche

On account of the many motor accidents occurring over the State resulting in the loss of life and property and the injury of hundreds of people, The State Department of Public Safety has asked the City of Comanche along with other cities of Texas to do all possible to reduce these accidents.

Since many of these accidents are due to imperfect lights, or to no lights at all on autos and trucks, we are calling the attention to the driving public, that it is unlawful to drive a motor vehicle with defective lights.

In order to further the safety program we are going to enforce this law within the City of Comanche and are asking that all drivers have their lights tested and if defective to have them repaired. We are giving ten days to allow all drivers to comply with this regulation after which those found driving with defective lights will be fined as the law provides.

JIM CUNNINGHAM, City Marshal, Comanche, Texas. (11-12)

FOR SALE

80 acres, 3 mi. N.W. Beattie, 25 acres cultivation. Creek runs through pasture. Ordinary house. Well and windmill. \$800, with \$250 down. Balance easy terms.

140 acres, 1½ mi. West Gustine, Fair house. Well and windmill. Bermuda pasture. Price \$1,500 with \$500 down.

20 acre place 1 mi. West Gustine, with all good improvements. Black land. Priced at \$1,200.

158 acre place, 6 mi. N.E. Gustine. Good grass. Fair house and barn. Fruit and pecan trees. \$1,600 with \$400 down.

83 acre farm, 3 mi. E. Comanche. Fine land. Good house. \$1,800.

EILAND FAGAN, COMANCHE, TEXAS (11c)

FOR SALE—127 yearling ewes, 100 good ewes, twos to fours. W. H. Burton. (11c)

FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished apartment. See Mrs. Bess Dunn. (11p)

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey bull. About 50 nannie goats, trailer wagon. J. E. Hoff. (11c)

USED AUTOMOBILES—Horses, mules, wood wagon, and etc. Comanche Milling Co. (11-12c)

PASTURAGE WANTED—Prefer good Johnson grass field for 25 cows and calves. See or call William Stephens. Telephone 485. (11c)

FOUND—Jersey steer yearling in my pasture. Been there about 3 months. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. B. R. King, Comanche, Rt. 2. (11-12c)

FOR SALE—One small one-way plow for small tractor. One one-way plow for F-20 Farmall. And one reconditioned Reg. Farmall. Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (11p)

FOR SALE—Seed barley, clear of Johnson grass; also Ferguson seed oats, clear of Johnson grass. At farm, 1 mile south of Energy, Texas. H. F. Horner. (10-11p)

LET GILLE, THE TAILOR Do your alterations and repair. We do expert work. Two blocks west of square on Brownwood Highway. Phone 39. (9-12p)

FOR SALE—4 room residence and bath. Modern conveniences, including hot and cold water and built-in features in the kitchen. E. R. Wright at William Reese Drug Co. (11p)

At the High School, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, Mrs. W. H. Thate will appear in "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," as Blanch Bowers, a woman of a very few words. (adv)

FOR SALE—One good second hand Doylestown peanut thresher recently overhauled and now ready to run. See Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Gustine, Texas. (11p)

ACCURATE REFRACTING And an up-to-date optical service. Also expert repairing. New glasses on easy terms. R. W. H. Hamilton work guaranteed. Wright, The Jeweler, at Wm. Reese Drug Co. (11p)

Sidney Leading 38-B Conference

Two conference games will be played this week in District 38-B, with the Redskins of Indian Creek at Sidney and Sipe Springs at Brooksmith. Both games are in non-conference contests, the Early Steers played first, meeting Comyn Thursday night at DeLeon. Blanket will play at Evans Friday.

Sidney's high-flying Eagles suffered their first setback last week, dropping a non-conference decision to Gustine by a 12-7 score. Atwell Ward scored. Sidney's touchdown and Lynn Douglas, one of the highest scorers of the circuit, converted. Coach Whitey Morris' boys, winners over Early and Sipe Springs, were outweighed by the winners.

Charles Johnson of Brooksmith packed the pigskin across the goal for a 6-0 victory over Blanket. Milburn Rice, cousin of Brownwood's "Chili" Rice, was one of Brooksmith's leading players.

Melvin Henderson of Early scored all of the touchdowns and two extra points as the Steers won over Sipe Springs, 28 to 0. Scoring spurt sent him ahead. Sidney's Lynn Douglas for individual leadership in the circuit.

Henderson has scored five touchdowns and two extra points for a total of 32. Douglas is second with four touchdowns and four extra points for a total of 28.

Other scoring leaders are: Herman Zellars, Sipe Springs, 12; Durwood Johnson, Sidney, 12; Atwell Ward, Sidney, 6; Charlie Ray Elliott, Sipe Springs, 6; Mutt Small, Indian Creek, 6; and Charlie Johnson, Brooksmith, 6.

Conference Standings.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Sidney	1	0	0	1.000
Brooksmith	1	0	0	1.000
Indian Creek	0	0	1	.500
Blanket	0	1	1	.250
Sipe Springs	0	1	0	.000
Early	0	0	0	.000

Full Season Standings.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Indian Creek	1	0	1	.750
Sidney	2	1	0	.667
Brooksmith	1	1	0	.500
Early	1	1	0	.500
Sipe Springs	1	2	0	.333
Blanket	0	2	1	.167

KILLS BIG RATTLER NEAR ROUND MOUNTAIN

Jack O'Dell was exhibiting a big rattlesnake here Tuesday which he killed during the afternoon in the Chilton Ranch pasture after it had crossed the road in front of him near Round Mountain.

The snake had six rattlers and a button.

5 Minutes To Trade 5 Months To Pay

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WATCH AND JEWELRY Repairing by an experienced jeweler. All work guaranteed. Wright, The Jeweler, at Wm. Reese Drug Co. (11p)

MODERNWAY
Food Store

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Groceries

Dry Goods

Drugs

CORN MEAL
20 Pound
Sack

30c

Ladies' New
Fall Felt
HATS

98c

BLACK
DRAUGHT
25c Size

15c

Superlite
FLOUR
48 Pounds

\$1.19

PRINT
DRESSES
Fall Colors

98c

Bayer
ASPERIN
15c Size

10c

COOKING OIL
Gallon
Jug

59c

Men's
DRESS
SHIRTS

59c

VICKS
30c Size
For

25c

No. 2 Canned
TOMATOES
For

5c

OVERALLS
8 Ounce
Sanforized

98c

CARDUI
\$1.00 Size
For

69c

PORK AND
BEANS
6 Cans for

25c

DOMESTIC
40 Inch
Yard

7 1/2c

Milk of
MAGNESIA
For

19c

Crystal White or
P & G
8 for

25c

8 Oz.
DUCK
Yard

12c

Epsom SALTS
1 Lb. 9c
5 Pounds

25c

PEANUT
BUTTER
Quart Jar

19c

COTTON
BATTIS
Roll

29c

Lydia E.
PINKHAM'S
Compound

98c

CRACKERS
2 Pound
Box

13c

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REMEDY
Tablets

19c

POTTED
MEAT
2 Cans for

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MATCHES
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York
ASPERIN
100 in Bottle

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Sack

25c

Boys
OVERALLS
All Sizes

59c

Syrup of
PEPSIN
60c Size

39c

Work Starts On Duster's New \$32,393 School

Work got underway this week on the construction of a new and modern \$32,393 one-story stone building for the Duster School according to an announcement from E. G. Webb, assistant superintendent of the project.

The building will be modern in every respect, being equipped for use of electricity and gas.

A WPA grant of \$18,624 was approved two weeks ago by Federal authorities, and actual work has already started. The grant was supplemented by a bond issue of \$13,369.

Mr. Webb, who until October 1 was assistant foreman of stone work on the new Comanche County Court House project, will continue to spend some time on the Comanche project as well as at Duster.

Mrs. T. J. Estis Claimed By Death

Mrs. Ada Lee Estis, 66, wife of T. J. Estis, well known Pettit farmer, died at a Gorman hospital Sunday following a day's illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Pettit Church with Rev. Bob McGinnis, pastor of the Gustin Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Estis who was Ada Lee Dinger before her marriage was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dinger and was born in Alabama July 13, 1874. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children, Mrs. Henry Perkins of Pettit and Cam Estis of California.

Notice To Baptist Churches of County

The year's work is over. Minutes printed, and the bigger part delivered, but the sad part of the work is we need around \$20.00 for the Minute Fund. I am asking that you bring this up in your church, bring donation to Workers' Conference, Wednesday, or mail to Bro. Wm. Reese, Comanche. Don't forget this, please.

Sincerely,

T. N. Carter, Moderator.

New Firm Owner Of Arthome Studio Here

Messrs Mayo and Cogburn last week purchased the Arthome Studio here from D. D. Jackson and Mr. Cogburn is now in charge of the business.

Mr. Mayo for many years has owned a studio in Brownwood and Mr. Cogburn has been associated with him. Mr. Mayo will remain with the Brownwood business. Mr. Cogburn will announce new prices on quality photographs in an advertisement in next week's Chief.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foreman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gore of the Indian Creek community.

Frank Ross who has been ill in a Temple sanitarium for several weeks is able to be at home again duties at the Santa Fe depot for three weeks or a month.

H. L. Cravens of Brownwood was a Comanche visitor Monday. C. P. St. Clair spent the weekend in Abilene and was accompanied home by Mrs. St. Clair who had been visiting there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowen are now making their home at Baird where he is teaching in the high school. He was principal of the Fairview School for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gore have returned to their home in El Paso after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkins and children of Dallas spent the weekend in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smallwood and daughter.

O. H. Donaho who has been ill for some time has returned home from a Dallas hospital after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Fox in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. W. W. Gleaton of Ralls, the former Miss Stella Frazier, spent the week-end in Comanche with Mrs. R. C. Frazier and Mrs. John Norrid.

Elmer Webb who has been working on the court house building here has been transferred to Duster and will have charge of the construction of the school building there.

Myrtle Breedlove, at home on a 30 day furlough from the U. S. Navy at Long Beach, California, left Saturday for California to resume his duties there. He is a son of D. P. Breedlove of Comanche, Democrat Star Route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fagan and daughter, Kathryn of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Pate Fagan.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Senior Epworth League met last Sunday to reorganize and elected the following officers: President, Ruth McCorkle; Vice-President and Program Chairman, Larrymore Shankle; Secretary and Reporter, Ruth Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs are co-sponsors.

Daniel Baker Meets Austin College In Brownwood Tonight

The Daniel Baker Hill Billies meet the Austin College Kangaroos of Sherman tonight at the Brownwood High School stadium. The game is scheduled for 7:45.

Tonight's game will be the opening Texas Conference football encounter for both teams.

Three former Comanche High School football players are on the Daniel Baker squad. They are Quinton Cauley, end; Egbert Pate, end; and Johnnie Pate, back. All three of the Comanche players are expected to see action.

Coach I. E. (Shorty) Ransome, formerly of Comanche, is coach of the Hill Billies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness to our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Lee Estis during her illness and death. We want everyone to know that we sincerely appreciate all the beautiful floral offerings and the many deeds of kindness and sympathy during our bereavement. We also wish to thank the ones

who stayed at the Funeral Home, the management of the Funeral Home, the minister, pallbearers and flower girls for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy at the time of her death and burial.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins and children, Cam Estis, W. S. Fowler and children.

Mrs. Joe Tupin Named President Ward PTA

About forty parents and teachers met at the Ward School Wednesday afternoon to organize a P.T.A. Mrs. Harvey Durham presided.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Joe Tupin, president; Mrs. J. C. Biggs, vice-president; and Mrs. Bryant O. Baker, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Baker gave a talk on the accomplishments of the P.T.A. in one of the city schools of Dallas where she was an officer last year. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Don't miss Buddy Baskins (Bill Logan), the grocery boy who ain't never found out what love is.—High School, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8.

Band Mothers And Trustees Meet To Uniform Sale

By Mrs. N. N. Durham

A committee of trustees Band Mothers met Thursday various representatives from tinctive uniform makers and aided on a very attractive form.

No order was placed as committees plan to pay cash and more money raised before the fifty-five are ordered.

Comanche will have a right be proud of the band when appear in these uniforms, colors are black and gold material that will last for years.

The following have contributed to the fund: The Dr. Blackwells, Gorman Texas Power & Light Co. Mrs. Baird's Bread. Elmer Isham. Claude Cox. Southwest Natural Gas Co. Chamber of Commerce. City Council.

See "Aunt Samantha Rules Roost," at the High School, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8 at 8 p.

Allen R. Hamilton Weds Lubbock Girl

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Allen Russell Hamilton and Miss Irma Stokes, both of Lubbock, in Big

Spring Thursday night. Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton of Comanche.

Band Mothers will present "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost" Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at the High School Auditorium. (adv)

Howard Payne To Meet East Texas Saturday Night

One of Texas's outstanding collegiate football contests of the season will take place in Brownwood Saturday night at Howard Payne stadium when the East Texas State Lions, sturdy Lone Star circuit team, invades Brownwood for a clash with the Texas Conference's dependable Howard Payne Yellow Jackets.

Howard Payne, fresh from a 10-0 victory over the New Mexico A. & M. Aggies in an intersectional clash last week at Las Cruces, will be out to avenge a 12-6 defeat that East Texas posted on the Yellow Jackets last year in Commerce.

FRESHMAN HOME ECONOMICS CLASS SELECTS OFFICERS

The first section of the Comanche High School Freshman Home Economics class elected officers on September 30. Officers elected were Mary Ruth Gilliam, president; Ruth Adele Moore, vice president; Nattie Lou Bowers, secretary.

The program committee consists of chairman Billy Jo Barnes, and assistant chairman, Patricia McDaniel. Jimmie Tucker was elected as chairman of the social committee with Mary Jo Swan, assistant. June Cunningham was elected scrapbook monitor.

Themes selected for the year were: Personal Grooming, Lives of Famous Women, and How to Entertain.

The class also selected for their club project, the redecorating laboratories in the homemaking department.

Section II of the first year Home Economics class elected class officers at the September 27 meeting. Those elected were: President, Betty Jo Lane; Vice-President, Bobbie Perkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Betty Gorden.

The scrapbook committee elected is composed of Ellen Jacobs, chairman; and Arlene Richey, assistant chairman. The program committee chairman is Julia Belle Seay; Naomi Vineyard is assistant.

C.H.S. JUNIORS NAME OFFICERS FOR TERM

(By Class Reporter)

Members of the Junior Class of Comanche High School met with their sponsors, Miss Simpkins and Mrs. Carpenter, recently for the purpose of electing officers for the school year.

Officers elected are as follows: Billy Monroe, president; Betty Perkins, vice-president; Rector Swan, secretary; Melvin Beatty, reporter.

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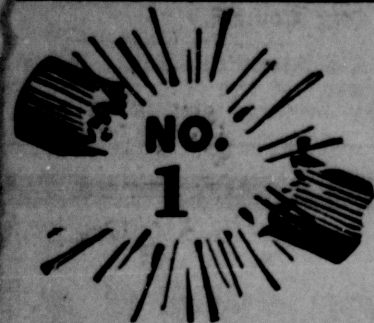
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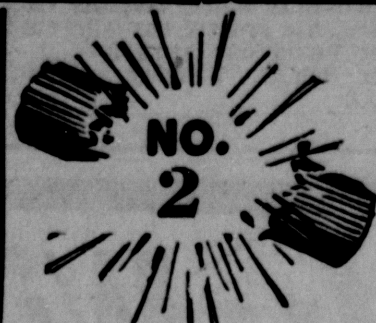
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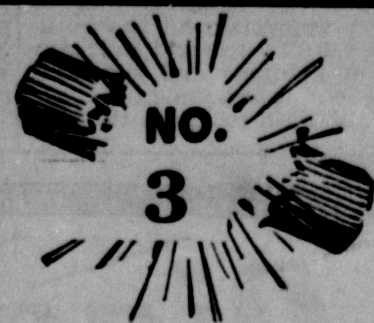
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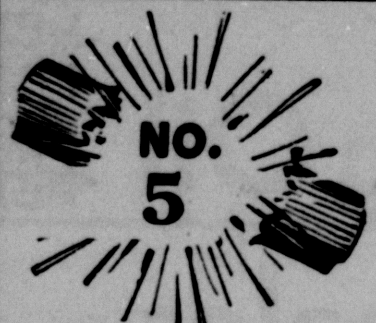
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Epworth Leagues 6:45 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

To each of you who helped increase the attendance at your church last Sunday may there come joy; to those who were not there last Sunday but who intend to be present this Sunday may there be courage and religion enough to carry out "good intentions."

"Others attend the services of their church, why don't you?" "Really, is there any reason why a Christian should not attend the services of his church?"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huse have been in Calvert for several weeks where he is working in a newspaper and job shop.



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10:00 a.m. Bible Classes.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Sermon, "The Meaning of the Communion."—World Wide Communion Day. We expect all members to be present and extend a cordial invitation to all friends to join with us in this service.

6:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

7:15 p.m. Evening Sermon.

"Conviction Concerning Convictions."

Christ demands of His followers public confession of His name. In the days of the early church, those who presented themselves for baptism did so with the words on their lips, "I enlist for Christ." Not only were they required to express intellectual assent but also to give themselves unreservedly

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT ON VISIT TO COMANCHE

W. G. Barrett, superintendent of the Comanche Public Schools from 1925 to 1935, was here from Stamford Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Barrett is now in the insurance business at Stamford and owns two farms near there.

to His cause. That is the kind of confession needed today. Too often we are satisfied with being secret disciples of Christ, but let us remember the case of Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, who, we are told, were secret disciples. They cared at last for the lifeless body of Christ when all along they might have followed a living Christ.

"A warm welcome awaits you."

—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

STEWARDSHIP STUDIED AT CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

By Club Reporter

Mrs. Merlin Jenkins was the able leader of the lesson on Stewardship at the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon.

"Have Thine Own Way" was sung, with Mrs. Mallard at the piano. Mrs. John Dillon read from the Scriptures the "Parable of the Talents" and Mrs. Hampton led in prayer. Appropriate Bible verses on tithing were given by Mesdames Lee, Troy Marshall, Gordon, Smoot, Shankle, Joe Marshall and Chaffin, which was followed by a presentation of requirements of Christian Stewardship by Mrs. Logan Williams.

At the next meeting on Monday, Oct. 7, Mrs. Mallard, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, will review "The Genesis of the Exodus" from the Missionary study topic, "Uprooted Americans."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Classes and Communion every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Preaching every Sunday night at seven-fifteen and every first and third Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd and Miss Elizabeth Tate are organizing a Children's Choir which will soon be ready to bring us special messages in music and choral reading.

Here are three other things to remember: (a) This next Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 7:00 o'clock is the time for our regular Church night or congregational conference; (b) Our all day District Conference or "convention" will be held in Brady on Oct. 10th. Several nationally known speakers will appear on the program, and this congregation should be well represented; (c) This Sunday, Oct. 6th, is World-wide Communion Day and the morning sermon will be on the Lord's Supper. The title is: "In Memoriam." The evening subject will be: "The Christian Law of Life."

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

Mercer Gap

Mrs. S. A. Brown and son, Fred, and Mrs. Otho Gober visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and son at Brooksmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers spent the week-end with Mrs. Ethel Rogers.

Mrs. Otho Gober and children spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore and family at Brownwood.

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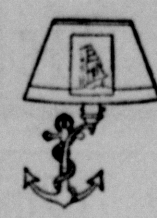
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Mesdames Logan Williams and J. D. P. Williams of Blanket at John Dillon and Rev. and Mrs. tended a Woman's Missionary re-E. R. Gordon of Comanche, Mrs. organization meeting in Waco this Allen Hitt of Gustine and Mrs. week.



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SPORT SLANTS

BY JAMES WILKERSON

The Comanche Indians play their first conference game of the 1940 season tonight, when they meet the Rising Star Wildcats at the local park. The game is scheduled for 7:45.

The Wildcats opened the season three weeks ago by downing the Brownwood Lions 'B' team 20-7. In their opening conference start two weeks ago, Rising Star lost a 6-0 decision to the visiting Hico eleven; and last week tied the Gorman Panthers 0-0.

The following was taken from the San Antonio Express in regard to the Brady-Comanche game:

"Pulling one out of the fire in the last three minutes of play, the Brady Bulldogs rallied here Friday night to defeat the Comanche Indians 7 to 6, in an inter-district game.

"Marching for a touchdown after receiving the opening kickoff, the visitors ripped the Brady line to pieces with Coker going over from the nine yard line. This big fullback rarely failed to gain when carrying the ball."

The Indians showed such a vast improvement in their Friday night play over that of the opening game three weeks ago against the Waco State Home, that they would hardly be recognized as the same team.

A. J. (Big Boss) Coker, 175 pound fullback for the Indians turned in an outstanding game both on offense and on defense. Besides piling up 92 yards from scrimmage in fifteen carries and returning a kickoff for fifty yards; the big Indian fullback punted 5 times for an average of 32 yards; and switched over to end to team with Roger Loudermilk, 190 pound tackle, in stopping practically everything that ran to the right side of the line.

John David Milton, 120 pound left half was the other offensive spark plug for the locals. Milton alternated with Coker in sharing most of the ball carrying duties, and turned in the longest run of the ball game. Milton's passing was good, but receivers had trouble in holding the ball.

Coach Glenn Frazier is appointing game captains this season. Toby Davis, starting his first game in over a year, was captain of the Brady game. Davis, who was out practically all of last season due to a knee injury, seems to have recovered, and turned in a good game both offensively and defensively, at his center post.

Thomas Marshall turned in an outstanding game defensively, and his usual dependable game as Comanche's star blocker. Marshall's open field tackling was particularly vicious.

The Indians came out of the Brady game in comparatively good shape. Donald Spears, regular end, suffered a slight hip injury early in the third quarter, but is all right now, and will be able to go against the Wildcats tonight.

Jackie Laughlin, who is out with a foot injury hurt in the State Home game, will likely be kept out of action again this week. Hubert Eoff, 180 pound tackle, who was also kept out of the Brady game, is now ready to go.

Last week's results in District 12-A: Dublin 39, Hico 0; Mineral Wells 21, Weatherford 6; Hamilton 23, Eastland 0; Cross Plains 7, De Leon 0; Rising Star 0, Gorman 0.

Hamilton's 23-0 decision over Eastland was particularly impressive, and establishes the Bulldogs as one of the dark horses in the conference race.

Toar Spruill, Dublin's 225 pound fullback, led the Lions' attack as Dublin defeated Hico 39-0.

Pat Cagle's Brownwood Lions defeated the strong San Angelo Bobcats 9-0 Friday night.

The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets meet the East Texas Teachers' team Saturday night at Brownwood.

District 12-A games scheduled for Friday night:
Rising Star at Comanche; Dublin at De Leon; Gorman at Eastland; Hamilton at Hico; and Arlington at Weatherford.

Predictions on these games:
Comanche over Rising Star.
Dublin over De Leon.
Eastland over Gorman.
Hamilton over Hico.
Arlington over Weatherford.

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dublin	2	0	0	1.000
Weatherford	2	0	0	1.000
Hamilton	1	0	0	1.000
Hico	1	2	0	.333
Rising Star	0	1	1	.250
Gorman	0	2	1	.175
Eastland	0	1	0	.000
Comanche	0	0	0	.000
De Leon	0	0	0	.000

Merlin Jenkins, City Water and Street Commissioner, who has been ill for some time, is reported improved but is still confined to his bed.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stowers of Dallas visited her brother, A. C. Thomas here last week-end. Miss Janette Wood and Miss Blanche Dabney spent the week-end in Stockdale with Miss Wood's parents.

Mrs. Winnie Wyche has accepted a position at the new C. C. Hampton Floral Park.

Mrs. Julian Williams and Mrs. B. O. Tweddell of Dallas returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Etta Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yantis and children took a vacation last week visiting in Willow Springs, Nacogdoches, and other East Texas points.

Miss Faye Dixon has accepted a position with the Mohon Store. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillin, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, and Miss Hattie Mae Hampton went to Fort Worth Sunday to attend the services at

the Broadway Methodist Church where Rev. Herman L. Cochran was concluding a revival. Rev. Cochran, who conducted a revival at Comanche in 1938, left Monday for Point Pleasant, New Jersey for a revival.

Mrs. Alice Sloan and Mrs. Pearl Phipps spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

M. and Mrs. E. L. Scott went to Galveston Saturday where their daughter, Miss Virginia, entered the Medical College. They spent several days fishing on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Roberson of Shrum.

T. H. Jackson of Sipe Springs was a Comanche visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fagan and daughter, Catherine, of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Fagan.

Mrs. W. H. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Long spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

A number of Comanche people attended a Presbyterian young people's meeting in San Saba Sunday, Sept. 22. Those attending included Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Spivey, Miss Helen Slider, Mrs. Volley Meyers, Blair and Sarah Louise Shepard, Miss Martha Shepard, Mary Catherine Slider, and Elsie Hutchison.

George and Eugene Hamilton of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony Sunday.

Larkin Ernest Smith who has been with Dudley Brothers for several years has accepted a position with a mercantile company in Malvern, Arkansas, and will divide his time between clerking and driving a bus. Mrs. Smith who has charge of the Blatherwick Apartments here will join Mr. Smith in their new home within about a month.



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Mrs. McCharen, wife of Judge R. S. McCharen, has been ill for several weeks at her home in Comanche and is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Kate Gillespie of Coleman spent the latter part of the week in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tupin spent the week-end in Dallas.

Tom Wagner is taking a watch-making course at the Ernest Tupin Jewelry Store.

Noble Wright, who taught in Comanche High School two years ago was recently married according to word received by Comanche friends. He is now teaching in the Munday High School.

Mrs. Stokes of Bangs visited her brother, J. B. Allcorn here

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Mrs. Mike Sullivan is now operator at the Massingill Beauty Parlor.

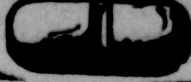
Ernest Tupin was in San Saba on business Tuesday. He is opening a jewelry store and watch-making school in that city. Buster Bishop will be in charge.

Mrs. Mike Sullivan, Sr. and Miss Billie Cameron are visiting in El Paso.

Miss Rita Isham who has been attending a nurse's training school in San Antonio, has returned home.

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Brady Scores Late To Down Indians 7-to-6

Coach Glenn Frazier's Comanche High School Indians lost a hard fought game Friday night to the Brady Bulldogs, 7-6, with Brady coming from behind in the last three minutes to down the fighting Indians.

Raymond McKee's try for the extra point was partially blocked by Bernard Edwards, Indian end, but the ball bounded off to the left upright of the goal, glanced off to the right, and went through for the extra point—giving the Bulldogs a one point margin of victory.

Indians Score Early. A. J. Coker, Indian fullback, took the opening kickoff of the game on the Comanche fifteen; broke into the clear and ran fifty yards, before being stopped on the Bulldog forty.

John David Milton, dimitive 120 pound halfback for the Indians and Coker, alternated in hitting the line and on four plays had advanced the ball to the Bulldog ten yard line. Coker, 175 pound Indian fullback, crashed over from the ten yard line, scoring standing up.

Marshall's try for the extra point was low.

Statistics Favor Indians.

Comanche scored twelve first downs to eight for Brady. Two of the Bulldogs' first downs were gained on penalties. On running plays, the Indians outgained the Bulldogs 142 yards to 73. In the passing department, Sessom of Brady had seven completions for 83 yards out of thirteen attempts. Milton of the Indians hit receivers well but was able to complete only one pass out of seven; this, being a thirty yard heave to Edwards.

Coker, showing much power and drive, was the leading ground runner on the field in the Friday night game. The big Indian fullback, in fifteen trials from scrimmage, picked up ninety-two yards, for an average of six yards per carry.

Milton's thirty-five yard run was the longest pick-up of the game.

Brady's Passes Win. Starting a drive from their own forty yard line with less than four minutes to play, Sessom of Brady unleashed a powerful passing attack.

Three completed passes advanced the ball to the Indian seventeen; and on the next play, Sessom passed to Petty, end, who made a spectacular catch and crossed over for the score. McKee's kick hit the upright, and bounded through for the extra point.

Indians Threaten Often. Practically the entire first half was played in Brady territory, with fumbles and penalties proving costly to the Indians.

Brady's only other serious scoring attempt came early in the fourth quarter, when a Bulldog linesman pounced on an Indian fumble on the Comanche twenty-five. Two running plays and two passes failed, and the Indians took over from the twenty-eight.

Coaches Frazier and Dyer's protégés showed much improvement in holding the strong Bulldogs, and played a much superior brand of football to that of the opening game played two weeks ago, when Comanche dropped a 14-0 decision to the Waco State Home.

Milton and Coker were the offensive stars for the Indians. The entire line played well on defense, but the line backing of Bernard Edwards, Thomas Marshall, and

By C.H.S. Reporter
From Thursday, October 3, to Wednesday, October 9, is Fire Prevention Week. In an effort to create more interest in our town on prevention of fires, the ninth and eleventh grade students of Comanche High School are writing themes, making posters, and presenting a Fire Prevention program in assembly.

In order to create more enthusiasm for this work and a genuine interest in preventing destruction of property by fires, we should like to award a prize to the student whose theme is judged to be the best and another to the student whose poster is judged to be the best. Work of this kind is worthwhile to the student as well as to the community. Would you help us out in giving these prizes? Your contribution need not be large and whatever we get will be divided to make the 2 or 3 prizes given. A boy will be around Monday morning.

We invite everyone interested to hear our assembly program and to see our posters in a downtown show window. The best theme will appear in the paper next week.

Toby Davis was outstanding. A. J. Coker, who shifts into a defensive end position, turned in a good game at this position.

Starting Indian lineup: B. Edwards and Spears, ends; Loudermilk and W. Edwards, tackles; Rains and Carter, guards; Capt. Davis, center; Backs, Milton, Albin, Coker, and Marshall.

Substitutions: Ritchey, end; Bear, guard; Fletcher, center; Cox, back.

Game Statistics.
Comanche First Downs 8
142 Yds. Gained Rushing 73
30 Yds. Gained Passing 63
7 Passes Attempted 13
1 Passes Completed 7
28 Yds. Lost Rushing 22
5 for 162 Yds.—Punts 3 for 182
6 for 45 Yds.—Penalties 1 for 5



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Daniel Family Holds Brownwood Reunion

By Mrs. W. L. Hamilton

On Sunday morning, Sept. 29, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daniel of Brownwood, motored to Lamkin after his sisters and brothers to return them to Brownwood to spend the day.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the Daniel home were Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, Harvey Daniel, and Mrs. M. O. Stephens of Lamkin and Luther Daniel of Gustine; also Mrs. Mae Wallace of Roby and Mrs. Cordie Wallace of Albany joined the party in Brownwood.

Many enjoyable hours were spent in reminiscence, looking at old photographs as well as talking

over facts that are confronting the nation today. At the noon hour the table was heavily laden with everything imaginable that is appetizing and good to eat.

Later in the afternoon the crowd motored south of Brownwood where the mammoth buildings are being erected for the National Guard Camp. Then on to Lake Brownwood, which is a beautiful sight to see.

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Wise people realize the value of insurance as protection against loss by fire. Fire Prevention Week is a good time to check your own requirements. A representative of this company will be glad to discuss with you without obligation the details of a fire insurance policy that will fulfill all your needs.

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Beattie

Mrs. Ardis Bingham and baby have been seriously ill at the Gorman hospital. The baby has pneumonia. They are reported improved.

Miss LaVelle Keith of Brownwood visited her parents last week end.

George Halbrooks is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Keith Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Nelson is sick. Rev. Calhoun preached at the Methodist Church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Rev. Isabel of Downing preached at the Baptist Church Sunday at both hours.

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Gustine

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Gleaton and family and Mrs. Lucy Gleaton and daughter, Geraldine visited last week in Lubbock with the parents of Mrs. Hays Gleaton.

Business visitors in Fort Worth Sunday were Miss Pauline Bolton, Nellene Harrison, and Adelle Barnett and Mrs. Norman Harrison. Miss Marie Barnett returned with them to stay here this week.

Master George Roy Harrison visited Sunday night and Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Johnson of Brownwood visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. M. McGinnis. Mrs. Ford Duffie and Glenda Jean were also visitors in the McGinnis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman and family, Mrs. M. E. Barnett, Jena V. and Earlduane, and Miss Joy Lee Young visited friends and relatives in Carlton Sunday.

Frank Compton of San Antonio visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd and Grace returned Monday from Turkey where they visited for the past week.

Suez

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of near Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Martin the first of the week.

Jeff Randolph of Afton brought his mother back home here and spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Monroe Sturdivant. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and daughters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Martin attended a convention at Port Arthur the past week.

George Woods of Olden visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Bess Stephenson and daughter, Fay visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith at Rising Star Saturday.

Comanche County School Notes

BY DALE HOWARD, County Superintendent

There are twenty-seven schools in Comanche County. Every school in the county is now working on the 1940-41 school term. There are two schools dismissed for peanut harvest, and they plan to re-open soon. Practically all of the schools began their term on September 2nd, therefore many of them have already completed one month's work. Saturday was an unusually busy day in the office, because of pay-day for so many of the teachers. This pay-day was especially welcomed, as it was the first for most of the teachers since school dismissed for the summer vacation.

Cotton Grove began its term Monday, September 30th, and was the last school in the county to start, because there was a great deal of cotton to pick. Five years ago, many, many schools in the county did not start before October 1st and some of them did not attempt to begin their terms until the middle of October, because of cotton picking. The cotton crop is nearly a thing of the past in most communities and does not interfere with the opening of school. Those schools which have an eight month term can begin late and complete their term almost at the same time as the nine-monthers.

It is certainly commendable of the teachers and trustees for their interest in the Fruit and Hot Lunch Program which we have secured for the school children. Every school in the county is taking advantage of one or the other of the programs. Some schools are not physically able to install hot lunches. Every school can conveniently operate the fruit program. This is a small duty added for the principal or teacher to attend, but when we think of it helping the boys and girls, then there is not a teacher or trustee in the county that is not proud that they are in position to do this.

During the month of September and the first week in October, the Visual Education Program of the county is being launched. A maximum amount of interest is shown by the communities and schools in this program and its development. The program was inaugurated last year and is now in its second year of operation and has been measured with much success. There are unlimited possibilities in this field of education. Later, we shall give you a more detailed report on this program and movement.

It is time for the membership drive into the Texas State Teachers Association. Comanche County teachers have always been well represented in membership; we do not want to fail to increase the membership and continue to grow professionally. We teach the boys and girls to grow to their

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Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward and children of De Leon spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Carl Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook and children and Mrs. Morrow of near Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Beard Sunday.

Byron Pattie and son visited friends here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter of Cross Plains spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Love visited their daughter, Mrs. Percy Wright and family here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White of Comanche spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Drewy Hall is visiting relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Wayne Caffey and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley of Comyn, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irby and children of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hilley and baby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hilley Sunday.

Stag Creek

The farmers in this section are busy harvesting peanuts.

Little Mary B. Beasley has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a week's visit here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan.

Eudene Mathis visited the Janes in Alvarado and Keene last Sunday.

greatest extent and capability both physically and mentally—do they not have the right to ask us to increase our growth professionally? The tangible achievements of the Association are many, and we must have them; those intangible phases of its work might be more keenly felt within the individual. List this as one of your professional achievements for the school year.

We shall soon have a County Educational Association meeting. Do you have suggestions for the meeting?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. E. Weaver by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Comanche County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1940, the same being the 14th day of October A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8495, wherein Maurine Weaver is Plaintiff, and M. E. Weaver is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant on or about the 27th day of January A. D. 1934, in Sayer, Pa., and lived with him as his wife until May 14, 1939, at which time she was forced to abandon defendant; that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the County of Comanche for six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that at all times during the time plaintiff and defendant so lived together, she conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of herself and her husband with prudence and economy; that she at all times treated her husband with kindness and forbearance and that she has been guilty of no act causing the conduct of defendant; but that defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, within about a year prior to their separation, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued, with slight intermissions, until she was finally forced to abandon him as above stated; That on diverse occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her; that he refused to work, and she was forced to work and make them both a living; That they had many differences which are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; and praying for judgment dissolving said marriage relation between plaintiff and defendant, and for costs of court.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this 9th day of September A. D. 1940.

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J. T. Knapp and P. J. Talley, Jr. left Sunday for Fort Worth to enlist in the Navy.

Mrs. Melly Densman and son, J. F., from Sebastian, visited in the homes of her brothers, A. D. and A. V. Lawson, the past week-end.

Mrs. Allie Jeffreys and Tom had as guests Sunday their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeffreys and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jeffreys of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Britain of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

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Soda Springs

Singing was well attended here Sunday night. Visiting singers were present from Blanket, Comanche and Mount Pleasant.

Garner Lloyd and family of Logan's Gap spent Sunday with his mother here.

R. H. Robertson spent the week-end with his family at Comanche.

Mrs. George Barrick is receiving treatment at the Gorman hospital.

Gaynelle and Jack Smith visited their parents at Mount Pleasant over the week-end.

Mrs. Ezra Power and son and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd spent Monday with Mrs. D. H. Matthews at Cotton Grove.

Mrs. O. D. Henley and Miss Marie Lawlis of Sylvester and Houston Henley from Carmi, Illinois spent Monday night with Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

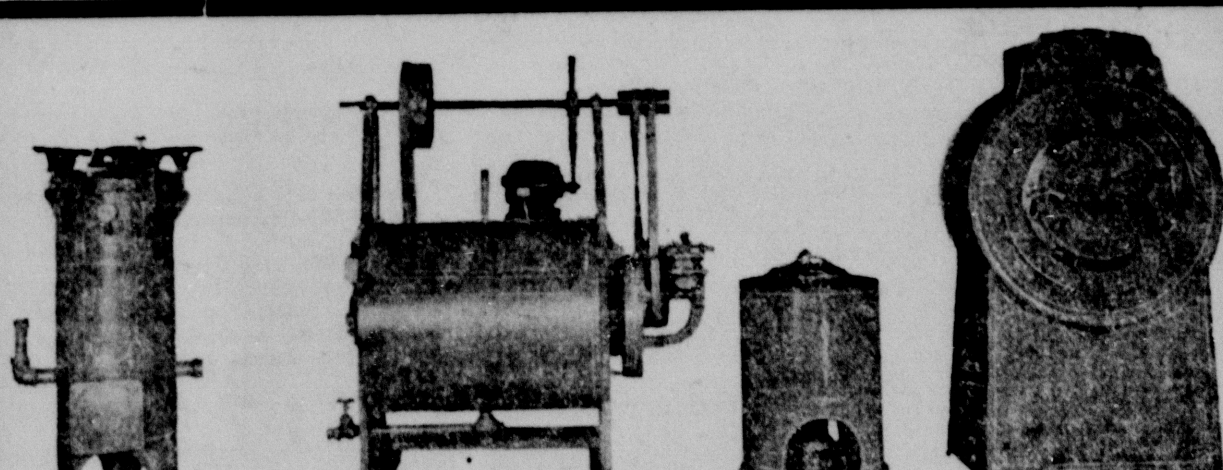
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and thoughtful help, and for the beautiful floral offering at the time of the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. W. W. McCullough. May you have just such friends in your time of sorrow as is our prayer.—The Children and Grandchildren.

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Farmers Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Farmers Marketing Association will be held Monday night at 7:30 over Coleman's Grocery, according to H. M. (Shorty) Vineyard, secretary of the organization.

"We want as many farmers and their wives as possible to be present. It is your meeting. Of course all of Comanche's progressive business men and women are expected to attend. This meeting is for everybody," Vineyard said. "Let's have a big crowd and plan something good for the farmers of Comanche County," he continued.

Tol Beckham Gets 30 Years For 1936 Murder At Zephyr

Tol G. Beckham was found guilty by a Hamilton County jury Friday of the murder of Raymond Thompson and sentenced to a prison term of 30 years. The trial was held in 52nd District Court by Judge R. B. Cross, on a change of venue from McCulloch County.

Witnesses at the trial said Beckham killed Thompson on July 1, 1936, at Zephyr, Brown County, because of alleged mistreatment of Beckham's daughter.

Beckham's attorney filed notice of appeal.

It was Beckham's fifth trial for murder in connection with the 1936 fatal shooting of Raymond Thompson. He had obtained reversal of a two-year prison sentence before the case was moved on a change of venue from McCulloch County to Hamilton several months ago. Previously a change of venue from Brown County to McCulloch had moved the case from Brownwood to Brady courts.

Beckham was twice convicted in trials at Brownwood and once in a trial at Brady. In trials at Brownwood, he was given 20 years and 18 years respectively, and his first trial at Brady resulted in a hung jury. The fourth trial of the case brought a two year sentence. Each time after conviction, the case was appealed and the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case.

Lamkin

J. H. Eargle, Jr., who teaches in Comfort, was here for the week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Nora Hamilton, Etta Stephen, and Harvey Daniel visited Ernest Daniel and family at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Denman and children went to De Leon Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Den-

man's mother, "Grandmother" Denman, who fell last week and broke her hip.

Mrs. Floyd Woods of Purves spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawson.

Kemp Britain who has been in Dallas the past few weeks suffering from a broken arm, returned home Saturday, but will go back to Dallas for further treatments.

Miss Lucille Hayes of Hamilton visited relatives here the past week-end.

J. L. Neel and family spent Sunday with friends in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampton visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

R. B. White, Jr., who is attending school in Abilene, was here the latter part of the week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynch of near Gustine spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Lynch.

Mesdames M. D. Carmichael and Paul Neel attended the funeral of "Grandmother" Denman, at De Leon, Monday.

Charles Marshall will appear as Lucien Littlefield, a country farmer—at the High School, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8. (adv)

County Livestock Association Meet Held At De Leon

By J. R. Eanes, Secretary

The directors of the Comanche County Livestock Association together with committee chairmen of the association and vocational teachers of the county met in the dining room of the Travelers Hotel in De Leon Tuesday night, October 1.

Present were C. M. Caraway, president; Walter B. Barret, vice-president; C. M. Albin, J. B. Alcorn, A. H. Caraway, Walter J. Fritts, R. E. Seay, E. C. Seay, M. E. Stephens, J. Doss Miller, T. J. Williams, Harold Williams, N. E. Scudder, G. D. Adams, R. S. Moser, W. A. Morgan, O. B. Phillips, and J. R. Eanes.

The following committees were appointed by the president and ratified by the directors: Finance: W. A. Cunningham, chairman; C. M. Albin, A. H. Caraway, R. K. Lane, John Burton.

Transportation: R. E. Seay, chairman; O. B. Phillips, A. H. Caraway, John Burton, C. M. Albin.

Marketing: Walter B. Barret, chairman; A. H. Caraway, H. Burks, R. S. Connor, T. J. Williams.

Rules and Regulations: W. Z. Compton, chairman; Kirk Pettit, W. A. Morgan.

Legislative: Wm. C. Chilton, chairman; T. J. Williams, W. J. Fritts.

Sanitary: J. Doss Miller, chairman; T. R. Holmsley, N. E. Scudder, Sutton Dudley, J. B. Alcorn. Program: N. E. Scudder, chairman; R. E. Seay, M. E. Stephens, G. D. Adams, R. S. Moser, W. A. Morgan, E. C. Seay, Kirk Pettit. General Welfare: T. J. Williams, chairman; W. A. Cunningham, Walter J. Fritts, R. E. Seay, Walter B. Barret, Wm. C. Chilton, J. Doss Miller, N. E. Scudder, C. M. Caraway.

The question of truck load limit was referred to the transportation committee with a request that a report be made to the next meeting of directors.

On motion of J. Doss Miller, seconded by W. A. Morgan, it was voted to add a Junior breeding class to the Junior Livestock Show, the details to be left to the general welfare committee.

October 31 was set as date for membership to make a tour of stock farms in the north or De Leon section of the county.

Meeting adjourned to meet at one o'clock October 31st in De Leon.

Hazel Dell

Misses Grace Evelyn Westmoreland and Betty Jean Young and Joe Donald spent Sunday visiting J. M. Hughes and family.

W. E. Westfall and family spent Sunday visiting with W. E. McCool.

Barton Hughes and Clarence Hillhouse were in Brownwood Monday arranging with contractors for work at that place.

Some excitement has been occasioned here the past few days because of the large number of people stirring around and taking a part in the Fox picture being made of the famous Lightning 'C' Ranch in this community.

Winston Kee and family visited J. R. Kuykendall in the Baggett community Monday.

R. M. Alexander and family visited E. W. Strickland and family Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson of Beattie is visiting in the home of her son, Roy Abbey.

John Alexander of Comanche who operates a ranch in this community was here last week looking after his sheep and cattle.

See Annie Ambrose (Mrs. W. Z. Compton), the village dressmaker who wouldn't give up dressmaking for any man living.—High School, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8. (adv)

36th Division To Hold Reunion In Ft. Worth Oct. 5-6

Veterans of the Wartime 36th Division, from all sections of Oklahoma and Texas, will assemble in Ft. Worth October 5th and 6th in annual reunion.

Advance reservations indicate the largest attendance in recent years. Arrangement committees have provided a program of two full days of entertainment.

Saturday morning, October 5th, will be devoted to registrations, with a buffet lunch. Saturday night the first annual banquet will be held, followed by the annual dance. All Saturday activities will be in the Texas Hotel.

Sunday morning memorial services will be observed in the Municipal Auditorium, followed by a business meeting. The annual luncheon, on Sunday, will be in Pioneer Palace, and entertainment will be provided for Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary to the 36th Division Association will meet Saturday morning at the Texas Hotel, the meeting to be followed by a luncheon. Picture shows and other entertainment will be tendered the wives and families of the Veterans during the afternoon.

Conditions in Europe, and especially France, will furnish much food for conversation at the reunion. Veterans at the time of meeting find German again occupying that portion of France in which they fought, this time as a conqueror. On October 5, 1918, the 36th Division began to move into the battle line in the Champagne, with the French Army, and commenced to take over front line positions on the night of October 6th. There followed twenty one days of fighting during which the Germans were driven back more than thirteen miles. During this offensive the Division captured 813 prisoners and took munitions and material valued at ten million dollars.

For several days during the German recent defeat of France, the news dispatches carried the names of towns and villages in the Champagne sector on the Aisne River, falling to the German forces, which were engraved in the memories of 36th Division Veterans as the places from which they had driven the invader in 1918.

The Wartime 36th Division was composed of Oklahoma and Texas National Guardsmen. The Division trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, from September 1917 until July 1918 when movement overseas commenced.

Lieut. General John A. Hulen, retired, Wartime Commander of the 72nd Infantry Brigade, is President of the Association.

Jim McKinzie Is Honored Sunday

A large number of friends from the Mercer Gap community and surrounding sections gathered on Cox's Creek Sunday honoring Jim McKinzie on his sixtieth birthday.

Among those present were Jim McKinzie, the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, sister of the honoree, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McKinzie of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinzie of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinzie of Mercer Gap, Will McKinzie of Comanche, and the honoree's father, Charlie McKinzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Croser and little daughter of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McKinzie of Comanche, Mrs. A. W. Wilhelm and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gore of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huggins and daughter of Mercer Gap, Jackie Laughlin of Harmony, Zet Edwards and son of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Coulter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dutton and three children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore of White Point, Mrs. Nolan Rogers and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Coulter and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fletcher and children of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McKinzie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willford and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Couch and sons of Mercer Gap, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Couch, Ory McKinzie of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont McKinzie of Lakey, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin and sons of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Code Murphree and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Rogers of Harmony, John Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Willford and daughter of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gore and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Theron McKinzie of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers and son of Indian Gap, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McKinzie of Mercer Gap, Mrs. J. Z. Stevens and daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rutherford and children of Mercer Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson and children.

Edna Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Landes of Dublin visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Salyer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oney Salyer of Dublin, Ruby Salyer of Hamilton, John Decker, Howard and Marie Wilson, Mrs. Jack Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Salyer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tackett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ewing visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cline at Proctor and attended church there Sunday night.

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Robert Huggins has returned home from Burnett where he has been working.

Miss Etta Decker spent Sunday with Miss Ann Cline at Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and son and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Capell visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berna at Proctor Sunday.

Hear Aunt Samantha (Mrs. B. J. Combs), declare that, "if men ain't got one fault they've got another"—at the High School, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8. (adv)

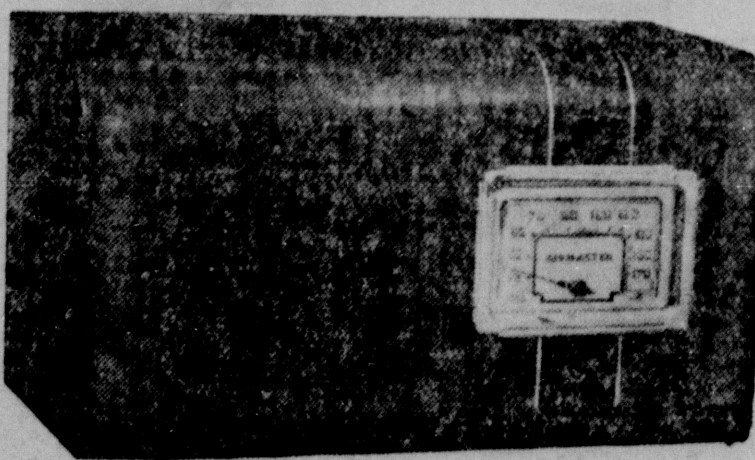
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